

**SUBJECT: Defective Safety Lanyard**

Employee was putting a new DBI-SALA lanyard into service. During his “before” use inspection he notices that one of the lanyards was not clamped and the cable could be pulled out. Employee immediately quarantined the lanyard, to ensue no one uses it and notified the safety department.

This is a good example of why we inspect out equipment, new or old, before we use it.



The lanyard was taken from store, new package and never used. You can see where all the connections are crimped – except the 2- for the one lead (see arrow)



It would be easy to miss this defect if you conducted a rapid equipment inspection or did not inspect your equipment at all. If the time came when you need this piece of equipment to save you life it would fail – the wire pulls free.



Identification and lot number:

DBI – SALA EZ Stop II with shock absorber, double anchor wire lines,  
Model No: 1220804  
MFRD (YR/MO): 0701  
LOT: 13053701  
Serial Number: 976155  
Standards: A,B

This is a lesson that all of use can learn from: “Just because a piece of equipment is new – it does not make it safe”. Inspect all of you equipment before using it.

